


REMARKS

Per the Examiner's request for the Applicants to update the status of all US patent applications disclosed in the application, the Applicants amended the specification to update the status of the patent applications disclosed on pages 13 to 14 of the instant application.

Examiner Schwadron, Ph.D. is respectfully encouraged to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative if I can be of assistance to further the prosecution of this application; particularly if the Examiner feels an Examiner's Interview may be helpful to move this application towards allowance. The Applicants and the Applicants' representative understand and appreciate the U.S. Patent Office's goal to make the patent prosecution process more efficient, and we are willing to work with the Examiner to achieve the stated goal in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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